

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A prophylactic or therapeutic for diabetes mellitus which comprises growth-hormone secretagogue receptor (GHS-R) antagonist as an active ingredient.
2. (Original) The prophylactic or therapeutic according to claim 1, wherein the GHS-R antagonist is a ghrelin or ghrelin analog antagonist.
3. (Currently Amended) The prophylactic or therapeutic according to 1 [~~or~~2] which is to be administered peripherally.
4. (Original) A method of lowering the blood glucose level by administering a GHS-R antagonist.
5. (Original) A prophylactic or therapeutic for obesity which comprises a GHS-R antagonist as an active ingredient.
6. (Original )An appetite suppressant which comprises a GHS-R antagonist as an active ingredient.
7. (Original) A method of preventing or treating diabetes mellitus which comprises administering an effective dose of GHS-R antagonist.
8. (Original) A method of preventing or treating obesity which comprises administering an effective dose of GHS-R antagonist.
9. (Original) A method of suppressing appetite which comprises administering an effective dose of GHS-R antagonist.